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PROTEASE GENE

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 14, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including September 14, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0030.PCUS00 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from
Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0030.PCUS00.

Respectfully submitted,



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